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**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

The listing below of the claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the present application:

**Listing of Claims:**

Claim 1 (canceled)

Claim 2 (canceled)

Claim 3 (currently amended): A continuously variable transmission in accordance with Claim 2 8, wherein the outer, axially-fixed conical disks have an inwardly-facing conical surface having a cone angle that is less than about 1°.

Claim 4 (canceled)

Claim 5 (currently amended): A continuously variable transmission in accordance with Claim [[4]] 8, including two actuators positioned between the axially-displaceable conical disks.

Claim 6 (currently amended): A continuously variable transmission in accordance with Claim [[4]] 8, wherein the two axially-displaceable conical disks are ~~designed relatively~~ guided for axial movement relative to each other.

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Claim 7 (currently amended): A continuously variable transmission in accordance with Claim ~~[[4]]~~ 8, wherein the two axially-displaceable conical disks are non-rotatably connected with each other via a positive connection.

Claim 8 (currently amended): A continuously variable transmission in accordance with Claim 4, having an input side and an output side and comprising: two conical disk pairs on the input side and two conical disk pairs on the output-side; two endless torque-transmitting means disposed in parallel and extending between and connecting together the input side conical disk pairs and the output side conical disk pairs; wherein the conical disk pairs each have asymmetrical conical angles; wherein the two conical disk pairs on the input side and the two conical disk pairs on the output-side each include two outer, axially-fixed conical disks and two axially-displaceable inner conical disks positioned between the outer, axially-fixed conical disks, wherein the inner conical disks have a cone angle of between about 10° and about 30°; including a plurality of centrifugal weights and a transmission disk positioned between the axially-displaceable conical disks, wherein the transmission disk includes spiral grooves for transforming radial movement of the centrifugal weights into rotational movement of the transmission disk, and a thread provided at an inner diameter of the transmission disk for transforming the rotation of the transmission disk into an axial movement of the axially-displaceable conical disks relative to each other.

Claim 9 (canceled)

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Claim 10 (canceled)

Claim 11 (canceled)

Claim 12 (canceled)

Claim 13 (canceled)

Claim 14 (canceled)

Claim 15 (canceled)

Claim 16 (currently amended): A continuously variable transmission in accordance with Claim 2, ~~including two axially-displaceable inner conical disks positioned between the outer, axially-fixed conical disks 8~~, wherein the inner conical disks have a cone angle of between about 15° and about 20°.

Claim 17 (currently amended): A continuously variable transmission in accordance with Claim 2 8, including two axially-displaceable inner conical disks positioned between the outer, axially-fixed conical disks, wherein the inner conical disks have a cone angle of about 17°.

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Claim 18 (previously presented): A continuously variable transmission in accordance with Claim 5, wherein the actuators are piston/cylinder units.

Claim 19 (currently amended): A continuously variable transmission in accordance with Claim 7, wherein having an input side and an output side and comprising: two conical disk pairs on the input side and two conical disk pairs on the output-side; two endless torque-transmitting means disposed in parallel and extending between and connecting together the input side conical disk pairs and the output side conical disk pairs; wherein the conical disk pairs each have asymmetrical conical angles; wherein the two conical disk pairs on the input side and the two conical disk pairs on the output-side each include two outer, axially-fixed conical disks and two axially-displaceable inner conical disks positioned between the outer, axially-fixed conical disks, wherein the inner conical disks have a cone angle of between about 10° and about 30°; wherein the two axially-displaceable conical disks are non-rotatably connected with each other via a positive connection and the positive connection is formed by interengaging teeth.

Claim 20 (new): A continuously variable transmission in accordance with Claim 19, wherein the outer, axially-fixed conical disks have an inwardly-facing conical surface having a cone angle that is less than about 1°.

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Claim 21 (new): A continuously variable transmission in accordance with Claim 19, including two actuators positioned between the axially-displaceable conical disks.

Claim 22 (new): A continuously variable transmission in accordance with Claim 19, wherein the two axially-displaceable conical disks are guided for axial movement relative to each other.

Claim 23 (new): A continuously variable transmission in accordance with Claim 19, wherein the inner conical disks have a cone angle of between about 15° and about 20°.